FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  Kuta Robert J  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1720 NORTH FIRST STREET                                   |                                                                       |                                            |                                                      |                                     |                                         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [ CWT ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2017 |                                                                                                          |       |                                                                 |      |                                                                  |       |                                                                                          |                                                     | elationship of Reporting ck all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) VP, E                                                   |     | Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify below)  gineering          |                                                                    |            |
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| (Street) SAN JOSE (City)                                                                                                                     | CA<br>(State)                                                         | 95<br>(Zi <sub>l</sub>                     | 112                                                  |                                     | 4. If A                                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                                                                        |                                                                                                          |       |                                                                 |      |                                                                  |       |                                                                                          | 6. Indiv                                            | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |     |                                                                          |                                                                    |            |
|                                                                                                                                              |                                                                       | Та                                         | ble I - Nor                                          | -Der                                | ivativ                                  | e Se                                                                                                                                            | curitie                                                                                                  | s Acq | uired, I                                                        | Disp | osed of,                                                         | or l  | Benefi                                                                                   | cially Ow                                           | /ned                                                                                                                                    |     |                                                                          |                                                                    |            |
| Date                                                                                                                                         |                                                                       |                                            |                                                      | Transaction<br>te<br>onth/Day/Year) |                                         | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                                                                     | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                                                                  |       | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |      |                                                                  |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported<br>Transaction(s) |                                                     | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)                                                                       |     | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |                                                                    |            |
|                                                                                                                                              |                                                                       |                                            |                                                      |                                     |                                         |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                          |       | Code                                                            | v    | Amount                                                           |       | (A) or<br>(D)                                                                            | Price                                               | (Instr. 3 and 4)                                                                                                                        |     |                                                                          |                                                                    | (111501.4) |
| Common Stock 09/0                                                                                                                            |                                                                       |                                            |                                                      |                                     |                                         | /01/2017                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                          |       | F                                                               |      | 117(1                                                            |       | D                                                                                        | \$37.25                                             | 5,7                                                                                                                                     | 69  |                                                                          | D                                                                  |            |
| Common Stock 09/0                                                                                                                            |                                                                       |                                            |                                                      |                                     | 9/03/2017                               |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                          |       | F                                                               |      | <b>23</b> <sup>(2)</sup>                                         |       | D                                                                                        | \$37.25                                             | 5,746                                                                                                                                   |     |                                                                          | D                                                                  |            |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                                                       |                                            |                                                      |                                     |                                         |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                          |       |                                                                 |      |                                                                  |       |                                                                                          |                                                     |                                                                                                                                         |     |                                                                          |                                                                    |            |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3)                                                                                             | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Y | ~ [c                                | I.<br>Fransaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>3) |                                                                                                                                                 | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |       | 6. Date Exercis<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Ye              |      | e Securities Undert<br>ar) Derivative Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |       | derlying<br>curity                                                                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4)                          | lly | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |
|                                                                                                                                              |                                                                       |                                            |                                                      |                                     | Code                                    | v                                                                                                                                               | (A)                                                                                                      | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisa                                                |      | Expiration<br>Date                                               | Title |                                                                                          | or<br>Number<br>of Shares                           |                                                                                                                                         |     |                                                                          |                                                                    |            |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the number of shares withheld by and surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of the Restricted Stock Award (RSA) Award
- 2. Represents the number of shares withheld by and surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of the Restricted Stock Award (RSA) Award #358.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Robert Kuta

09/05/2017 Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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